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EDGAR BREITENBACH RETIRES AS P&P DIVISION CHIEF

Alan Fern Appointed to Post

Edgar Breitenbach, Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress since 1956, will retire on June 29. A scholar whose distinguished work in the field of pictorial documentation and fine arts during a 45-year career is known both in Europe and the United States, he will continue to serve the Library as Honorary Consultant in Graphic Arts and Cinema, a three-year appointment which will become effective July 2.

To succeed Mr. Breitenbach as Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, the Librarian of Congress, L. Quincy Mumford, has appointed Alan M. Fern, at present the Assistant Chief of the Division.

Mr. Breitenbach received a Ph. D. degree, summa cum laude, in the history of art from the University of Hamburg in 1927 and, after two years training at the University Library in Goettingen and at the State Library in Berlin, a library certificate in 1929. He was employed in research libraries in Germany and Switzerland before coming to the United States in 1937 to teach the history of art at Mills College, Oakland, Calif.

He began his Federal Service with the Federal Communications Commission, later transferring to the Office of War Information. From 1945-49 he worked

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NEW COUNSELORS APPOINTED TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Seven staff members have been appointed to two-year terms as Counselors for the LC Equal Opportunity Program, effective June 4. The new appointments bring to 13 the number of Counselors who will be working on a part-time basis in the program. The new appointees will receive training in counseling and an orientation on personnel activities.

The Program is primarily concerned with the prompt handling of complaints and grievances re-

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CHARLENE WOODY TO HEAD ISO COMPUTER APPLICATIONS OFFICE

Charlene Woody, a veteran computer scientist and the Library's Senior Systems Analyst in the Information Systems Office, has been named to head the Computer Applications Office. In her new appointment, effective May 29, Miss Woody is responsible for directing the ever-growing number of computer applications activities within ISO.

Miss Woody brings to her new position a wide range of knowledge and experience in the computer and systems analysis field. A native of Danville, Va., she graduated with honors from Hampton Insitute in 1960 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. She later received a master's degree in public administration from American University in 1970.

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Before coming to the Library in 1971, she held a number of responsible positions in Government and business, working first with the U.S. Weather Bureau, and then the Bunker-Ramo Corp., and the Computer Usage Co. Her experience included work as a computer operator, senior systems analyst, and project manager for computer applications systems design

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THIRTY-SIX COMPLETE REFRESHER TYPING COURSE

Thirty-six staff members have completed the first in a series of Refresher Typing Courses to be given by the LC Training Office under the Affirmative Action Program. [See LC *Information Bulletin* of April 13 for story on typing courses.] Taught by Mrs. Evelyn Vass, Employee Development Specialist, the typing classes were held daily for a period of nine weeks, from April 30 to June 29, in the new classroom facilities in the Training Office at the Navy Yard Annex. Certificates of Training were presented to those students who successfully completed the course.

The course was designed to assist employees with a typing speed of 25 words per minute to achieve the speed and accuracy necessary to pass the Library's typing test, thus enabling them to qualify and compete for better jobs under the LC posting system. Additional information on the Refresher Typing Course, and other typing courses scheduled to begin in the fall, is available from the Training Office, ext. 6348.

WRA OPENS OFFICE AT CMA

The Welfare and Recreation Association recently opened an office in Room 521A of the Crystal Mall Annex of the Copyright Office, making all WRA services available to Copyright staff members. Club information, photo development, postage stamps, and gift items are available from the office every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12 to 1 p.m.

Staffing the office on a volunteer basis will be Office Manager Mildred Henninger, Cop Exam, and WRA Keyworkers James Burleson, Cop Exam, Jean Ellis, Cop Cat, Mary Middleton, Cop Reg, Carol Sutherland, Cop Serv, and Dona Wood, Cop Ref.

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in Germany for the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Section of OMGUS, and from 1949-53 he was Consultant on Fine Arts, Museums, and Libraries to the U.S. High Commissioner, OMGUS. From 1953 to 1954 Mr. Breitenbach was the official Library of Congress representative to the American Memorial Library in Berlin; he then served the Memorial Library unofficially as an adviser until June 30, 1955. On leaving that post he received a citation for meritorious service from the Berlin Government; he was also honored with the West German Order of Merit, First Class. Before returning to Washington to become Acting Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division in October 1956, he served briefly as chief curator of the Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nuremberg.

Mr. Breitenbach energetically and imaginatively set about to expand the activities and programs of the Division. During his tenure as chief the motion picture collections of the Library were transferred to the Division, and he initiated a series of international cooperative agreements for the preservation of significant foreign films. He expanded and organized the Library's remarkable poster collections, and sought new acquisitions in every pictorial field from photographs to old master prints.

Mr. Fern, Assistant Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division since 1964, joined the Library's staff in 1961 as Assistant Curator of Fine Prints and became Curator of Fine Prints the following year.

Mr. Fern

A graduate of the University of Chicago, where he received his A.B. degree with highest scholastic honors in 1950, his M.A. in 1954, and his Ph. D. in 1960, Mr. Fern specialized in the history of art. Before joining the Library staff he was Assistant Professor of Humanities at the University of Chicago, where he began teaching in 1953. He has also taught at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Institute of Design, the University of Maryland, and Pratt Institute. He was a research scholar at the Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London, on a Fulbright grant in 1954-55.

A member of the College Art Association, Special Libraries Association, Print Council of America, the American Institute of Graphic Arts, Baltimore Bibliophiles, The Grolier Club, and other professional organizations, he has frequently addressed meetings of these groups as well as audiences at major American museums—National Gallery of Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and Chicago Art Institute, among others—and institutions abroad. He has written numerous essays for exhibit catalogs, encyclopedias, and learned journals and is the author of *Lucien Pissarro and the Eragny Press* (Cambridge University Press, 1957), co-author of *Word and Image*, a history of the poster (Museum of Modern Art, 1968), and co-author of *Art Nouveau* (Museum of Modern Art, 1960).

Mr. Fern's appointment is effective July 2.

SEVEN APPOINTED EO COUNSELORS

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lating to discrimination and with the planning and implementation of special studies. Directing the EO Office is Thomas Brackeen, Coordinator; he is assisted by Lloyds Pauls, Investigator and Doreena Thomas, Secretary. All three are full-time permanent EO Program staff members. The office is located in Room G-161, which is near the southeast entrance in the rear of the Main Building.

Two part-time Officers and 13 Counselors provide direct staff contact, an essential part of the program. Of the 163 cases resolved during the period September 1971-May 1973, 104 were handled at the Counselor level.

The Officers are Stephen Langone, MB-133F, ext. 5821; and Katherine B. Meyers, A-4028D, ext. 5375. The Counselors are Rita W. Aufricht, CMA 414, ext. 557-8822 (new appointee); Welton B. Belsches, MAA, ext. 5995 (new); Beatrice J. Branch, TSA, ext. 5100; Cathy J. Douglass, NYA, ext. 6109; Mattie T. DuPree, CMA 201, ext. 557-8711; Alfred R. Hyson, MAA, ext. 5918 (new); Beatrice H. Jones, MB-133A, ext. 5834; Michael A. Katz, A-1027, ext. 5116 (new); Cleopatra S. McCann, MB-C135, ext. 5269 (new); Eugene Nabors, MRR Gallery, ext. 5083; Barbara B. Petty, MAA, ext. 5983; Lee E. Stinner, A-1040, ext. 5696 (new); and Anita S. Vogt, A-2007, ext. 6365 (new). The Counselors are located in the Library's Main and Annex Buildings and in the Library's annexes throughout the Washington metropolitan area.

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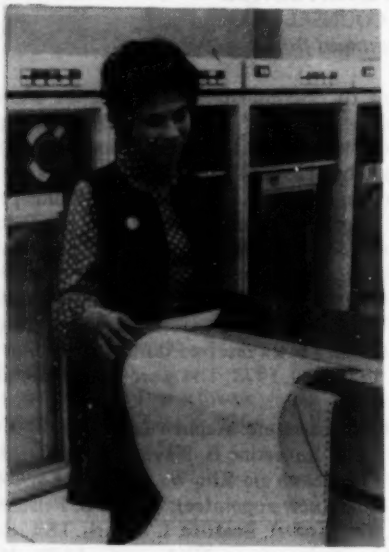
and implementation.

Miss Woody views the computer as not only a necessity for the future of a knowledgeable, informed public, but also an exciting tool which will "help identify more information and thereby, help in the decision-making process. Because of the information explosion, more people need the use of a library. The computer will help librarians identify more sources and make information more readily available. Our

responsibility is to inform the people of the advantages of automation for the sake of the Library as the national library, and as the Library for Congress."



Miss Woody

In her new position Miss Woody is responsible primarily for coordinating the development and implementation of computer support to the various departments of the Library with the Coordinator of Information Systems and the many LC divisions and offices ISO is now assisting.

In addition to her work in the Library, Miss Woody has also found the time to teach courses one night per week at Strayer College. In addition she is active in Delta Sigma Theta, a professional women's sorority involved in work for the underprivileged.

Correction: In the June 15 LC *Information Bulletin* story on the selection jury for the 23rd National Exhibition of Prints, Mrs. Janet Flint, Curator of Prints and Drawings at the National Collection of Fine Arts, was incorrectly identified as Mrs. Janey Flint.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Edwin B. Kennerly, retired Editor of the Bill Digest, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, died at Arlington Hospital on June 15, following a brief illness.

Mr. Kennerly retired from the Library in 1965, after 30 years of service, the last 18 of which were as Editor of the Digest.

Born in Batesville, Ark., he graduated from Arkansas A&M and the Georgetown University Law School.

EO Program Officers and Counselors, seated (l-r): Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Branch, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Petty. Standing (l-r) are: Miss Aufricht, Mrs. McCann, Miss Vogt, Mr. Stinner, Mr. Brackeen, Mr. Pauls, Mr. Katz, Mr. Hyson, Mr. Nabors, and Deputy Librarian of Congress John G. Lorenz. Not pictured are Mr. Belsches, Mrs. DuPree, and Mr. Langone.

Members of the 8:15 a.m. Refresher Typing Course are (seated l-r) David Harris, Arline Council, Mrs. Vass, Joy Fisher, and Rozita Thomas; and (standing l-r) Patricia Johnson, Eleazer Watson, Ernest Poydence, Elizabeth Layton, Doris Berry, Constance Crawford, Ann Curtis, Denise Jones, Elizabeth Teasley, and Jan Langford. Not shown are Oather Dunlap, Naomi Glover, and Cheryl Kelly.

Students in the 10:15 a.m. class are (seated) Betty Wilson, (standing l-r) Alice Lassiter, Susan Vanhorenbeck, Mrs. Vass, Orelia Teasley, Joseph Brown, Dwight Fowler, Avia Young, Aaron Mickens, Fannie Merrick, Izella Bullock, Sharon Russell, Kimbrough Charles, and John McKay. Not shown are Helen Blair, Marta Iskander, James Johnson, Albert Rhodes, Alan Schneidmill, and Stella Simms.

He had been a Washington area resident since 1936.

Mr. Kennerly is survived by his wife, his mother, two daughters, and a brother.

DEATH OF STAFF MEMBER

Jonas Aistis, Reviser in the Preliminary Cataloging Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, died at George Washington University Hospital on June 13. He was 69.

Mr. Aistis was born in the village of Kampiškes, near Kaunas, Lithuania. After graduation from high school, he studied Lithuanian literature at the University of Kaunas. From 1936-1940 he studied at the University of Grenoble, France, on a scholarship from the Lithuanian Ministry of Education, earning a doctor's degree in 1944. For the next two years he did research at the archives of Nice and at the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris.

After coming to the United States in 1946, Mr. Aistis taught at Marianapolis High School in Thompson, Conn., and worked with Radio Free Europe in New York city. He joined the staff of the Descriptive Cataloging Division in 1958.

Mr. Aistis was recognized as one of the outstanding poets of independent Lithuania. His *Užgese chimeros akys* (The Burnt Out Eyes of Children) won for him the Lithuanian State prize for literature. He published several collections of poems and essays, and edited volumes by other Lithuanian writers.

His qualities as a poet are described in these words in his biography in the *Encyclopedia Lithuanica:* "Aistis brought to perfection the new current of romantic symbolism in Lithuanian literature. By going back to the springs of personal lyric he achieved a leading position in his generation. In Lithuanian literature his work is unmatched in its beauty and lyric intimacy."

AWARDS

Henry J. Brzezanski, Senior Reference Librarian, Serial Division, was awarded a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on June 7 by S. Branson Marley, Jr., Chief of the Division.

All of Mr. Brzezanski's Federal service has been at the Library of Congress, where he began working in 1948 as a Searcher in the Cooperative Acquisitions Project, Processing Department. A year later he was promoted and transferred to the then Air Information Section, Air Studies Division, Reference Department, and established the Slavic Union Catalog. In this position he examined 215 volumes of the *Library of Congress Cumulative Catalog*, in order to frequently update the catalog.

His career in the Aerospace Technology Division, as it was later called, continued until October 1968. As supervisor of the division's Bibliographic and Information Control Unit, Mr. Brzezanski made significant contributions in instituting a new machine bibliography program and in providing bibliographical support for research. As ATD Reference Unit supervisor, he was responsible for the build up of a sizeable reference collection for the entire division.

In November 1968 he joined the staff of the Serial Division and is currently expanding the reference collection of the Newspaper and Current Periodical Room.

Philip B. Kline, Head of the Special Services Section, Photoduplication Service, was recently presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin by Charles G. LaHood, Chief of the Division.

In September 1960 Mr. Kline became a Searcher (Trainee) in the Photoduplication Service where he has worked in progressively more responsible positions. He was promoted to his present position in October 1970 and is currently responsible for reviewing the condition of materials sent to the Photoduplication Lab for microfilming.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Andree C. Anthony, invoice examiner, GS-5, Order, 4778; Laverne J. Barnum, secretarial assistant, GS-5, Ov Op, 4801; Eugene C. Brown, supply clerk & messenger, GS-3, Photodup, 9-100; Thomas R. Conrardy, library technician, GS-5, G&M, 4752; John Louis Darrouzet, legal analyst, GS-13, CRS A, 4696; Denise D. Graves, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; Donnetta I. Hawkins, clerk-typist, GS-4, E&G, 4810; Karen Anne Montieth, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Exam, NP; Gail M. Turner, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 8-500; Diane Wilkinson, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Ref, NP; Rebecca A. Wright, clerk-typist, GS-4, E&G, 4863.

Temporary Appointments: Thomas E. Fahey, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, NP; Cynthia Jane Kahle, clerk-typist, GS-3, Order, NP.

Reappointments: Barbara Jean Acosta, assistant secretary to the Register, GS-8, Cop, 4781; Charles V. Ciccone, analyst in labor economics & relations & industrial development, GS-14, CRS E, 4852.

Promotions: William A. Coates, Photodup, to warehouseman, WG-5, Card, 4870; Helen E. Highberger, DBPH, to supervisor, Loan Status Unit, GS-6, Loan, 4869; Ernest James Poydence, to assistant secretary, GS-5, Share Cat, 4802.

Transfer: Calvin L. Clark, Sci, to special searcher, GS-7, Loan, NP.

Resignations: Denise J. Blanchette, Cat Publ; Catherine H. Caposella, Proc; Desi Arnaz Jackson, Cat Publ; Lloyd R. Hillman, Cat Publ; Otto D. Morgenstern, Desc Cat; Roscoe F. Perkins, Procurement; Barbara A. Smith, E&G.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Abe A. Goldman, Acting Register of Copyrights, was a speaker at a seminar entitled "Legal Problems of Museum Administration," held in Washington, D.C. on March 29-31. The seminar was sponsored by the American Law Institute/American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Legal Education in cooperation with the Smithsonian Institution.

David E. Gushee, Chief of the Environmental Pollution Section, Environmental Policy Division, Congressional Research Service, spoke before the McLean Host Lions Club at the Evans Farm Inn in McLean, Va. on June 21. His topics included the mission of the Congressional Research Service, the energy crisis, and the current gasoline shortage, and the short and long term impact of energy questions on American life. A question and answer session followed the talk. **Frank R. Hayes,** of the Internal Audit Office of the Library, served as program chairman.

Uno Teemant, Assistant to the Principal Recommending Officer, Science and Technology Division, is the author of two recently published articles in the Estonian language, describing the long struggle of the Estonian people to secure the most basic civil rights, including the abolition of slavery, which was not achieved until the mid-19th century. One article appeared in *Meie Tee* (Our Way), Vol. 43, No. 3/4, 1973, the oldest Estonian monthly periodical in America, published in New York, and the other in the June 5 issue of *Vaba Eestlane* (Free Estonian), a newspaper published in Toronto.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Nepal. ISSN 0090-3744. Vol. 8, No. 1. April 1973. (pp. 1-9.) Henceforth this list will be published twice, April and October, instead of three times a year. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Assistant Field Director for Special Operations, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

The *Astronautics and Aeronautics, 1970: Chronology on Science, Technology, and Policy* (NASA SP-4015, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1972. 510 p. TL521.3 A8A3) is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $3.10 domestic postpaid and is available for consultation in the Science Reading Room.

This volume is one in a continuing series published by NASA since 1961 except during 1962-1963, when it was published by the House Committee on Science and Astronautics. Since 1964, the text has been prepared in LC by the Aeronautics Project of the Science and Technology Division, under the sponsorship of the NASA Historical Office. The LC compilers of the 1970 chronology included Mrs. Carmen Brock-Smith, Mrs. Patricia Davis, Arthur G. Renstrom, and Mrs. Shirley Singleton.

Leonard C. Bruno of the Aeronautics Project prepared Appendix A, "Satellites, Space Probes, and Manned Space Flights, a Chronicle for 1970," Appendix B, "Chronology of Major NASA Launches, 1970," and Appendix C, "Chronology of Manned Space Flight, 1970." [*Arthur G. Renstrom*]

Selected Information Resources on Vocational Education (SL 72-19). Revised May 1973. (11 p.) Compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, this informal listing of 32 organizations that will answer questions or provide materials in various areas of vocational education is a revision of a listing originally issued in August 1972. Each entry gives the name, address, and telephone number of the organization, and a brief description of the services it provides. Copies of this list may be obtained free from the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Cooperative Publication Projects: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 265-269; Imanishi-International Harvester Company of America. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England for about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library of Congress Photoduplication Service has microfilmed and

offers on 35mm positive film the *Istoricheskii Viestnik* (Historical Herald) 1880-1917 from Russia; *Statistika Rossiskoi Imperii* yearbook from 1887 to the end of the Russian Empire; and three Latvian constitutional and legislative publications.

Istoricheskii Viestnik, a monthly periodical issued in St. Petersburg, was largely devoted to material relating to Russian history. While generally conservative in tone, it contained many articles devoted to persons or subjects which were beyond the scope of many of the other Russian periodicals of the era. Orders or letters of inquiry about the positive microfilm available on 75 reels for $740 should be addressed to Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-196, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The yearbook *Statistika Rossiskoi Imperii* was the most important statistical summary issued in Russia during its years of publication. The historian of these years will discover a storehouse of pertinent data which form a highly developed picture of the Russian Empire. Orders or inquiries about the 9 reels priced at $92 should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-200.

The following three Latvian publications provide a successive record of a most significant portion of that country's constitutional and legislative history. The *Latwijas Tautas padome* (Shelf No. 13045), stenographic minutes of the Latvian National Council from November 18, 1918-March 18, 1920, is available on one reel for $8; the *Latwijas Satwersmes sapulzes stenogramas* . . . (Shelf No. 13046), stenographic minutes of the Constituent Assembly from May 1, 1920-November 3, 1922, is available on three reels for $33; the . . . *Stenogramas* (Shelf No. 13044), stenographic minutes of the Saeima, or Parliament, from 1923-1933, parts of 1934, and 1936-1938, is available on 13 reels for $145. Order or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-198.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Former LC Staff Member Nominated to D.C. Council

W. Antoinette Ford, Director of Development, Institute for Services to Education and a former Library of Congress staff member, has been nominated by President Nixon to be a member of the District of Columbia Council. The nine-member Council serves as the legislative body of the District government.

Mrs. Ford has served as a translator for the Library of Congress, as an oceanographer with the Ogden Corp. and the National Oceanography Data Center, and a White House Fellow working with the Secretary of the Treasury.

Federal Interagency Media Committee Meets

The U.S. Copyright Office was host on June 14 to the monthly meeting of the Federal Interagency Media Committee, an organization of representatives from Federal agencies which are engaged in audiovisual activities.

Waldo H. Moore, Chief of the Copyright Reference Division, Copyright Office, addressed the meeting on the topic "Copyright and Audiovisual Materials." Joining the group discussion of fair use and several aspects of the present Copyright Law which followed was Abe A. Goldman, Acting Register of Copyrights. The meeting concluded with a tour of the Copyright Office.

C. Lee Jones Named to Post at Columbia University

C. Lee Jones, Director of the Medical Branch Library of the University of Texas at Galveston since 1967, has been named medical librarian at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, effective July 1. Mr. Jones will direct a staff of 35 in the more than 300,000-volume medical library. Now housed in several locations, the library will be consolidated and its services considerably expanded with the completion in 1975 of the Augustus Long Library-Health Services Center.

Russian Professor Delivers Geiringer Lecture

Dr. Yuri Matveev of the University of Kiev delivered the Geiringer Memorial Lecture on the copyright law of the Soviet Union in New York City on April 13. The lecture was of special interest and drew a large audience because of the adherence of the Soviet Union to the Universal Copyright Convention already announced to become effective on May 27. Attending the lecture from the Library of Congress were Abe Goldman, Acting Register of Copyrights, Clark Hamilton, Assistant Register of Copyrights, Mary Lyle, Assistant Head of the Renewals and Assignment Section, and Lewis Flacks, Examiner in the Section, Examining Division. Abraham L. Kaminstein, former Register of Copyrights, also attended the meeting.